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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE,

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Hongkong, 9th January, 1889.

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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI, AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"THIBET" will leave for the above places TO-MORROW. the 11th January, 1889, at Noon. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1888, AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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Shipping.

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FOR NEW YORK.

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Hongkong, Thursday, January 10, 1889.

The news communicated to us by a Paris correspondent and published in our yesterday's issue, to the effect that a Brazilian syndicate had been formed with a view to enter into negotiations with Chinese capitalists and provide for Chinese emigration on a vast scale to Brazil, will not take any one by surprise. When Brazil concluded a Treaty with China in 1881, the newly-appointed Minister, Senhor Callado, lest no stone unturned to come to an understanding with the Chinese Government on the subject of Chinese emigration to the territory of the South American Empire. The wholesale enfranchisement of slaves which had been going on for some time past in Brazil was calculated to produce a dearth of labourers, to the undivided inconvenience of planters and land-holders alike; and as the former Chinese immigrants into Peru Cuba and other places had proved themselves to be most suitable elements as substitutes for the labourers imported from the Dark Continent, the Brazilian agricultural princes had been looking upon China's teeming millions as fertile sources from which cheap labour could be drawn to a satiety. We have heard it repeatedly asserted that the Brazilian Legation in China, established at Shanghai, had no other business in hand but that of organising an extensive emigration of Chinese subjects to the Brazilian ports, and that no sooner had these negotiations failed, than the Minister was instructed to close the Legation, and transfer the care of his Government's affairs to some foreign Consulate in the Model Settlement.

day point to the re-opening of these negotiations] on a purely mercantile basis. The syndicate of merchants who are said to be coming to China to entice Chinese emigrants to Brazil is not under the control of the Brazilian Government, and that is what our correspondent took exception at, as he augured ill for the future labourers of China who should be sent over to Brazil to replace the enfranchised slaves. We unconditionally endorse our correspondent's views. Slavery is Brazil has been branded with so much abomination that the liberal-minded classes of its inhabitants have thought fit to bring stringent measures before their Parliament for the abolition of that standing shame to a free countrythe trade in human beings. That discomfited ex-slave-holders should try their hands at replacing their enfranchised labourers by the comparatively more docile workmen from China is quite in the natural order of things. It is, moreover, equally as natural that the Chinese Government and people should study, their own interests, and that the former should allow emigration to Brazil only after getting itself fully acquainted with the exact state of things prevailing there, after drafting a proper Convention with the Brazilian Government and sending ports to watch over the interests of the Chinese immigrants who may be in be taken and strictly adhered to, we ar much afraid the so-called free emigrants to Brazil will be unceremonlously transformed into mere slaves and dealt with accordingly

The Paris news we referred to yester-

carried on at the neighbouring port of Macao; and if the Chinese Government wishes to ascertain what reliance can be placed on the morality or the common honesty of the Agents who devoted their time and trouble to that line business, it has only to consult the shad

annals of the "Holy City" from 1858 to 1874. We have already published a few of the deeds of darkness committed in the neighbouring colony during its golden emigration era. If a more detailed account of the abuses perpetrated there, tolerated and winked at by the local authorities, were circulated throughout the length and breadth of China, we think it would put a final stop to all kinds of emigration which are not sanctioned by and watched over by the Governments of the countries directly concerned.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A REGULAR meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1165, will be held in Freemasons! Hall Zetland Street, on Wednesday, the 16th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE King of Italy has intrusted to Signor Luzzatti, who has given his Majesty an account of his long sojouin in Siam, an autograph letter to the King of Siam, in which he thanks that potentate for his kind treatment of Italian subjects dwelling within his dominions.

MANILA papers to hand by the Zajiro report. the death, on New Year's day, of the Metropolitan Archbishop of the Philippine Islands, D. Fr. Pedro Payo y Pineiro, and his burial on the 4th, when all the Manila authorities, the various religious Corporations, and an immense concourse of people accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

THERE is little to add to the affair on the Caledonien yesterday. Nobody knows exactly what occurred between the bailiff Howell and the captain, but there appeared to be a row, which, as the Government has had an official intimation from the Registrar, will probably be investigated. Anyhow, it is certain that Passmore tried to evade his obligations to his creditors, and that his letter to us, printed in another column, is pure rubbish.

THE Siam Mercantile Gazette of the 20th December last reports that a fatal case of cholera occurred that week among the Europeans in Bangkok, the victim being a young French lady residing on Windmill Road. The unfortunate lady had only lately arrived from Saigon with her husband, for whom much sympathy is felt. No other cases had been reported, and it was thought the case in question must have been owing to some special circumstances, as it was very unusual for cholera to appear at that season.

THE following eleven will represent the H.K. C. C. against the Navy on Friday and Saturday, the match commencing at 2 p.m. on Friday :-

T. S. Smith, (Capt.) L. Barff. A. J. Compbell, (A. & S. Highlanders). S. L. Darby. H. L. Henderson, (A. & S. Highlanders). Major Johnston, R.E. H. T. Renny, (A. & S. Highlanders), A. do C. Scanlon, M.S.

Tiffin will be provided on the ground on

SAYS the Siam Mercantile Gazette: - Mr. Ridley. the managing engineer of the contractors for the survey of the Siamese Railway, arrived at Bangkok by the s.s. Hecate on the 27th Dec bringing with him four surveyors in addition to two who arrived by the s.s. Hecuba a few days previous. Mr. Ridley, after consultation with Mr. Galloway, the head of the staff, wil proceed up country to inspect the work so far as that can be done at present, and will then return to England. This is the first of M Ridley's visits to Bangkok, which will be continued annually until the work is finished.

A BANGKOK exchange informs us that, owing to information received at the British Consulate to the effect that certain forms printed by the Government for the sole use of "umpers" in the provinces in order to prevent cattle stealing were surreptitiously used by other parties, a search was made by Mr. Surman, the Constable to the Consulate, accompanied by Mr. Sheriff of the Siamese police, in the houses of certain well-known cattle dealers. The result was that in the house of Mr. Wity certain of the printed forms were found and also some of a peculiar kind of paint used for setting the seal. Mr. Wity, who was arrested, said that he knew nothing about the matter, and he has been set at liberty pending an investigation.

ABOUT the year 1795, the English besieged Pondicherry from Gondeloor from the sea. The unfortunate town, so famous for its un wavering attachment to France, defended itself with the energy of despair. It could hope for no assistance from the mother country, which itself was engaged in a life and death struggle with the Triple Alliance. One fine day they were unable to return the fire the English. They had powder enough left, but their stock of projectiles had run out, the iron in the place had been expended on the red-coats; even the railings round the churches had been turned into grape-shot. A council, of war, was summoned. The governor and the old soldiers composing it speak to the members of the council. He was admitted, and turned out to be Sandira Poule, the head of the caste of the Vellaja of Pondicherry, the wealthiest man in the colony. He

A so-called free Chinese emigration to and that you had some thoughts of surrendering. I sent to the ramparts fifty chests of suppers. Don't you think that will make excellent grape shot?"

These words were hailed with loud applause. The chief of the Vellaja was declared to have to his post on the ramparts, and the defence was resumed with fresh vigour. For twenty days. gold and silver grape shot was vomited forth against the English. Ten millions of francs were thus blown from the cannon's mouth."

We would remind our readers of the performance of "Iolanthe" by the Hongkong Choral Society at the Theatre Royal, City Hall to-night

ACCORDING to the Sinmese Government Gasette, H. M. the King was to have left Bangkok, on Sunday, Jan. 6th 1889, for the mouth of the canal Klaung Chedee Bujah at Nakaunjaisee. After visiting this place H. M. would continue his journey to Chaijok.,

STRANDING: OF THE " TAIKUAN!

The steamer Taiyuan on a voyage from Australia via Java to Hongkong has stranded in the Palawan passage, and after jettisoning 500 tons of sugar got off and proceeded to Manila, where she now is.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before the Chief Justice.)

A MERCANTILE TRANSACTION. The Court was occupied all day in hearing the case Johannes & Co. v. Sassoon, Sons & Co., an old, long, involved, and uninteresting suit in which Mr. Francis, Q.C., and Mr. Robinson (instructed by Mr. Stokes) appeared for the plaintiffs and the Attorney-General and Mr. Pollock (instructed by Mr. Wotton) represented the defendants. A special jury had been called for by the defendants, but at the last moment it was agreed to dispense with them.

Mr. Francis stated that the plaintiffs were Messrs. J. N. Johannes and Co., merchants of Batavia, and the defendant Mr. Frederick Sassoon, representative partner of the firm of David Sassoon, Sons & Co. The case for the plaintiffs was as follows:—In September 188 two Bushire merchants' ordered sugar to th value of some 7,000 guilders from the plaintiffs and forwarded ten chests of Persian opium to the defendant, through David Sassoon and Co., o Bombay, to send to Batavia as payment. Defend ant wrote asking what he should do with the opium, and plaintiff replied requesting him to place it at advantageous prices. Several letters followed and the opium being still unsold, plaintif wrote asking to be allowed to draw against to the extent of \$300 per chest. Plaintiff agreed to honour a 30 days draft, pending the sal of the opium, but when the draft was presented it was dishonoured, defendant afterwards writing to explain that, the Persian merchants having withdrawn their order for sugar, he had been instructed by his Bombay firm to retain th opium. Plaintiffs wrote urging defendant to adhere to the original understanding, an honor the draft, stating that they had made arrangements to fulfil the order for sugar. defendant refused to do this plaintiffs now claimed \$5,000 damages, and costs@on the ground that after defendant had become the bailee of the opium on behalf of the plaintiff no action on the part of other parties could remove his responsi bility to the plaintiff.

The Attorney General, for the defence, wanted to put in the evidence of the Persian merchants, taken by commission, which his Lordship allowed, notwithstanding the objection of Mr Francis. The defence was in support the defendant's point, that he was instructed to retain possession of the opium by the merchants, and that he had a right to do so as bailee for the merchants as well as for the defendants

The case was adjourned until to-morrow.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. There were present:-: His Excellency the Governor (Sir William des Vœux), the Colonial Secretary, (Dr. F. Stewart), Mr. O'Malley, Attorney-General; Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, Colonial Treasurer; Captain W M. Deane, Superintendent of Police; Messrs. P. Ryrie, Wong Shing, B. Layton, and Mr. Seth, Clerk of Councils.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

THE INTERPRETATION DIFFICULTY. A report from the Governor on the question of interpretation was read. We shall publish it

MR. LVIGH'S REPORT.

Mr. Layton, pursuant to notice, asked if Mr. Leigh's report on the proposed Drainage Scheme had been forwarded to the Secretary of State for

His Excellency replied that it had not, but a despatch had been sent asking that the decision might be deferred until it arrived. It was a very important question, and required important consideration, but the Surveyor-General had been too busy to send in the requisite observations. When he did they would be at once forwarded. In the meantime he might say that the arguments would not be overlooked; whatever principle was eventually adopted the observations to which Mr. Leigh's report had given rise would be appreciated and would certainly tend to make it a more perfect one.

THE "CALEDONIEN" INCIDENT. Mr. Ryrie asked if the Government had received any correct information as to the affair on the Caledonien which had been reported in the local papers.

His Excellency said he received the official report only a few minutes before the Council I meeting, but he had read it, and found the Press. reports fairly accurate. The only difference. was with regard to sending the officer from the French man-of-war, which was not mentioned in arose He who is the sole light of the bright the official report. It was a matter of comparatively little importance, however, except as regarded the fact that it showed that justice would not have taken its course but for the happy accident of the French manmonuments, and the vanes and crosses of the lof-war being in the Harbour, which was not the case nine-tenths of the year, had not made up his mind what to do in the matter, but it had very much tended to strengthen the views expressed by the Council with regard wept with rage at the thought of surrender. At to the injurious way in which the Act they had Brazilian employ. Unless such measures this juncture, an Indian craved permission to been compelled to pass would operate in the Colony. He must say that the French Consul was not to blame; he had done all that was required of him, and such blame as there might be in the matter rested either with the regulations under which the captains of the Messageries Maritimes acted or in the mode of carrying them out. In any case he would not allow the matter to pass—it presented in a very strong light the inconvenience suffered in the Colony by the operation of the Act, and he hoped that, with the assistance given by that incident to the 'Colony's views of the case, deserved well of his country. Every one returned the Act would be allowed to lapse in future, or We will sing that eternal, wise and all perfect at all events that certain regulations as to the arrangements with the French Mails would be arrived at, and would prevent the English laws from not operating in an English harbour.

will be published to-morrow.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

MR. PASSMORE AND THE

"CHINA MAIL." To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph." SIR,—I notice a long, scurrilous paragraph in last night's number of the China Mail, headed "The Status of French Mail steamers." The contents of that paragraph are on a par with the frivolous genius who sits as a pedantic monument of editorial cares, and who fills the columns of what I notice is oftentimes described as the "Fishwrapper."

The circumstances of my desiring to leave the colony quietly are only too true. My detention is most agonisingly depicted in the columns of the "Fishwrapper;" and I only strongly question the propriety,—even when there is dearth of news,-to devote a column to kicking a man when he is down.

Apologising for making use of your columns for such a defence.

Yours truly. R. MACCARTNEY PASSMORE Hongkong, 9th January, 1889.

THEISM v. REVELATION.

A CONTRAST AND A STUDY.

THE INSPIRATION OF THE BIBLE INTRINSICALLY CONSIDERED (Continued.)

A THEISTIC CONTRAST.

We will pause awhile after perusing the manifold contradictions of Scriptural theology and ask what reliance can be placed on defini tions and propositions concerning the divine eattributes, which are diametrically opposed to each other. Of two contrary propositions only one can be true. If the Bible is self-contradicting the only conclusion to be drawn is that it cannot be the work of the unerring mind of God, unless indeed we assume that our Creator aims at

From the meshes of contradiction and anthropomorphic representations of the Deity, we turn to Theism in search of clearer and more consistent notions of the Creative Power. It has been said that all theistic representations previous to, or outside the Bible notion of Jehovah, were grossly polytheistic, mythologic and consequently erroneous, and that the biblical representation of the Deity is the only true. No assertion was ever stamped with more error. Theism had existed before the pretended Revelations were believed in. In Egypt, Greece, Rome, India, China, theists had reasoned upon the attributes of the Godhead, long before either the Old or the New Testament had reached them. As no stronger argument can be found in support of theism than these prehiblical or pre-Evangelic notions of things supernatural, we will cite from the "Bible balanced" (by G. Darling) a few of the productions of the early thinkers, and defy modern theologians to improve on them, due allowance being made to the circumstances of the times they were wirtten in.

THE "VEDAS"-4.000 YEARS B.C. There is one living and true God; everlasting without parts, or passion; of infinite power, wisdom and goodness; the maker and preserver of all things. He overspreads all creatures. He is entirely spirit without the form of a minute body, or an extended one which is liable to impression or organization. He is the ruler of the intellect, self-existent, pure, perfect, omnis-

cient and omni-present. He has from all eternity been assigning to all creatures their respective purposes. No vision can approach him. No language can describe him, no intellectual power can comprehend him As a thousand souls emanate from one flame.

thus do all souls emanate from the one Eternal Soul, and return to him. The supreme soul dwells in all forms of footed animals, and in another place he is full of Glory. He lives in the form of the slave, he is

smaller than the grain of barley. He is smallest of the small and greatest of the great, yet he is neither small nor great. Whithout hand nor foot he runs rapidly and grasps firmly; without eyes he sees all; without

known; but there is none who knows him. The wise call him the Great Supreme Pervading Spirit. He who considers all beings as existing in the Supreme Spirit, and the Supreme Spirit as pervading all beings cannot view with contemp any creature whatsoever. To know that God is, and all is . God-this is the substance of the

THE "RIG-VEDA," 2,400 YEARS B.C. Who is the God to whom we shall offer our

He who gives life. He who gives strength, whose command all the bright gods revere whose light is immortality; whose shadow death. Who is the God to whom we shall offer

He who through his power is the one King of the breathing and awakening world. He who governs all men and beasts. Who is the God to whom we shall offer our sacrifices i He whose greatness those snowy mountains,

the sea and the distant river proclaim. He whose those regions are, as it were, his two arms. Who is the God to whom we shall offer our sacrifice?

He through whom the sky is bright and the earth firm. He through whom the highest heaven was established. He who measures out the light in the air. Who is the God to whom we shall offer our sacrifice? " He to whom heaven and earth standing firm

by his will, look up trembling inwardly. H over whom the rising sun shines forth. Wherever the mighty water-clouds, went, where they placed the seed and lit the fire, there

Gods. Who is the God to whom we shall offer He who, by his might, looked over the waterclouds, the clouds which gave strength and lit the sacrifices. He slone who is God above all Gods. May he not destroy us! He the Creator of the earth t or He the righteous who created the heaven! He who created the bright and

mighty waters ! ZOROASTER.—OOD YEARS B.C. He is the first, indestructible, eternal, unbegotten, indivisible, dissimilar; the disposer of all good; the incorruptible; the best of the good, the wisest of the wise. He is the Father of equity and justice, self taught, physical, perfect, and wise, and the only inventor of the sacred philo-

ORPHRUS—1,200 YEARS B.C. There is one unknown being prior to all beings, and exalted above all. He is the author of all th ngs, even of the ethereal spheres, and of all things below it. He is Life, Counsel, and Light, which all signify one power, the same that drew all things visible and invisible out of nothing. love which reduced chaos to order. The empyrean, the deep Tartarus, the ocean, the immortal gods and goddesses, all that is, that has been, or that will be, was originally contained The report of the remainder of the proceedings | in the fruitful bosom of Jupiter, He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is

the primeval Father, the immortal virgin, the life, the cause, the energy of all things. There is one only Power, one only Lord, one Universal

CONFUCIUS-551 YEARS B.C. God, said he in conversation with one of the Princes of his country, is the Universal Principle of Life, he is the fruitful source from which, all things have flown. To give to Heaven testimonials of gratitude is the first duty of man; to show one's self grateful towards ancestors the second. After having satisfied in some sort, their obligations towards God, to whom as to the universal principle of all that exists, they (mankind) were indebted for their own existence, their hearts turned to those who had transmitted life to them. They fixed in their honor respectful Ceremonies to be as the compliment of the sacrifice offered solemnly to God In all which I have just recalled to your majesty, you will comprehend without doubt, that under whatever title one renders the worship, whosoever may be the apparent object of it, and of whatever nature be the external ceremonies it is always to God that one renders it, and it is God who is the object direct, and principle of the veneration.

PYTHAGORAS—586 YEARS B.C. There is one universal Soul, diffused into all beings of nature, and from which human souls are derived, eternal, invisible, unchangeable; in essence like truth, in substance resembling light; not to be represented by any image; to be comprehended only by the mind; not as some conjecture, exterior to the world, but in himself entire, pervading the universal sphere. Unity is the principle of all things, and from this unity went forth an infinite duality. The soul of man is between two spirits who always contemplate living essence, and those incapable of such contemplation, can raise themselves to the one or sink to the other.

ARISTOTLE-380 YEARS B.C. The Eternal Living, most noble of all beings: distinct from matter, without extension or division, without parts or succession, who understands everything, and continuing himself immoveable, gives motion to all things, and enjoys in himself a perfect happiness, knowing

and contemplating himself with infinite pleasure. There are many superior deities, but one Mover. All that is said of the human shape of those deities is mere fiction, invented to instruct the common people and secure their observance of good laws. A spiritual substance is the cause of the universe, and the source of all order and beauty, of all the motions and all the forms we so much admire in it. All must be reduced to this one Primitive Substance, which governs in subordination to the first,

There is one supreme intelligence, who acts with order, proportion and design, and a source of all that is good and just.

PLATO-420 YEARS B.C. God, as the old tradition declares, holding in his hand the beginning, middle, and end of all that is, moves according to his nature in a straight line towards the accomplishment of his end Justice always follows him and is the punisher of those who fall short of the divine law. To that law he who would be happy holds fast, and follows it in all humility and order. God provides for all things, the least as well as the greatest; he is the original life and force of all things, in the ethereal regions, upon earth, and under the earth. He is the beginning, the unity, the good: the same in the world of Intelligence, that the sun is in the visible world. God is truth, and Light is his abode.

2. Moral contradictions of the Bible. · We will now proceed with the chapter of Bible

When ye go, ye shall not go empty; but every woman shall borrow of her neighor, and of her that sojourneth in her house, jewels of silver and jewels of gold, and raiment; and ye shall spoil the Egyptians. (Ex. iii, 21, 22) And they borrowed of the Egyptians jewels of

silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment. . . And they spoiled the Egyptians. (Ex. xii, 35, 36.) Thou shalt not defraud thy neighbor, neither | * rob him. (Lev. xix, 13)

Thou shalt not steal. (Ex. xx, 15.)

. · And-the-woman-[Rahab]-took the two-men and hid them and said thus: There came men unto me, but I wist not whence they were; and it came to pass about the time of shutting of the gate, when it was dark, that the men went out; whither the men went I wot not; pursue after them quickly, for ye shall overtake them. But she had brought them up to the roof of the house. ears he hears all. He knows whatever can be | and hid them with the stalks of flax. (Josh. ii, 4,

> Was not Rahab, the harlot, justified by works, when she had received the messengers, and had them sent out another way? (James II, 25.) And the king of Egypt called for the midwives and said unto them, Why have ye done this

> thing, and have saved the men-children alive? And the midwives said unto Pharaoh, Because the Hebrew women are not as the Egyptian. women; for they are lively, and are delivered ere the midwives come into them. Therefore God dealt well with the midwives. (Ex. i, 18-20.) And there came forth a spirit, and stood before. the Lord, and said, I will persuade him.

> will go forth and will be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets. And he said, Thou shalt persuade him and prevail also; go forth and do so. (1 Kings xxii, 21, 22.) Ye shall know my breach of promise. (Num.

For if the truth of God bath more abounded through my lie unto his glory, why yet am I also judged as a sinner? (Rom. iii, 7.) Being crafty, I caught you with guile. (2 Cor.

Thou shalt not bear false witness. (Ex. xx, 16.) Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, (Prov. xii, 22.) All liars shall have their part in the lake which

burneth with fire and brimstone. (Rev. xxi, 8.) Thus saith the Lord God of Israel, Put every man his sword by his side, and go in and out from gate to gate throughout the camp, and slay every man his brother, and every man his companion, and every man his neighbor. (Ex.

So Jehu slew all that remained of the house of Ahab. . . . And the Lord said unto Jehu, Because thou hast done well in executing that which is right in mine eyes, and hast done unto the house of Ahab according to all that was in my heart, thy children of the fourth generation; shall sit on the throne of Israel. (2 Kings x, II,

Thou shalt not kill. (Ex. xu, 15., No murderer hath eternal life abiding in him,

At the hand of every man's brother will require the life of man. Whose sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed. (Gen. ix, 5, 6.)

And the Lord set a mark upon Cain, lest any finding him should kill him. (Gen. iv, 15.) Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in

heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, (Exixx, 4) in the life Thou shalt make two cherubins of gold. And the cherubims shall stretch forth their wings on high, covering the mercy seat with their wings, and their faces shall look one to another. (Ex.

xxv, 18, 20.) Cursed be Canan; a servant of servants shall he be unto his breturen. (Gen. iz, 25.)

Of the children of the strangers that do sojourn among you, of them shall ye buy. . . . They shall be your bondmen forever; but over your brethren, the children of Israel, ye shall not rule with rigor. (Lev. xxv. 45, 46.)

I will sell your sons and daughters into the hands of the children of Judah, and they shall sell them to the Sabeans, to a people afar off; for the Lord hath spoken it. (Joel iii, 8) Undo the heavy burdens. . . . Let the oppressed go fide, ... break every yoke. (Is.

Thou shalt neither yex a stranger, nor oppress him. (Ex. xxii, 21.) He that stealeth a man, and selleth him, or if

to death. (Ex. xxi, 16:)

Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin. . . . If God so clothe the grass of the field . . . shall he not much more clothe you? . . . Therefore, take no thought, saying, What shall we cat? or what shall we drink? or wherewithal shall we be the morrow. (Matt. vi, 28, 30, 31, 34.)

him that taketh away thy goods, ask them not again. . . . And lend, hoping for nothing again, and your reward shall be great. (Luke vi, 30,

A good man leaveth an inheritance to his | Belgium against such demonstrations. children's children. (Prov. xiii, 22.)

(To be continued.)

AMERICAN TELEGRAMS!

The following telegrams from San Francisco exchanges were "crowded out" of our yesterday's issue :-

ST. PETERSBURG, November 28th. It is reported that another great loan has been decided upon by the Government.

LONDON, November 28th. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily News says: It is asserted in Pan-Slavist quarters that positive proofs have been obtained that King Milan has formally joined the triple alliance and that a secret treaty which he has signed will be published shortly. It is hoped that this will provoke a revolution in Servia.

NEW YORK, November 28th. o'clock this morning at her residence, 75 West Seventy-first street.

LONDON, November 30th. Central Asia, have petitioned the Russian. and manufacturers are much enraged at the was discovered about 11 30 o'clock. With because there is a strong possibility that the suffocation. concession asked by the Rothschilds will be granted them.

December 4th. servants and all, have fallen into the clutches of | up the sleeping passengers and yelling, " fire !" Sherman was United States Consulat Manches- | time to put on clothing. The men rushed out in | Quebec with a view to the rapid propagation of into business. He soon became a prominent boat pointing out into the river and huddled nexationists have intimated to their brothers in figure in the American colony and was on the there, while the flames crept closer, until a tughis neighbours there was Walter Adam Byrne, housed the big boat was a mass of flames. a barrister of the Middle Temple, at present commission.

both too young for such matters, and Florence | burned down to the tracks, herself appeared to receive the young man's attentions indifferently, but his persistency won, Mr. Wallen of Baltimore was fast asleep in his and finally Mrs. Byrne saw that the affair was berth when he was aroused by the porter's cry doubt, and an opinion of high American dignigetting beyond her control.

and is alleged to have said he would move heaven Rose Kimball of Baltimore and Mary Malone. but ardent lover, Mrs. Byrne sent her to Bognor, the hot breath of the fire in his face. near the British Museum.

keeper for the Byrnes at Sunbury, and was well He was nearly suffocated by the smoke and her arrival in London with Herbert the girl went taken off by the tug. to the St. Pancras Registrar's office, near the Midland Railway station, and was married to young Sherman.

marriage she received a telegram from Man- Augustine Handy. His subjects consisted of a landing of German boats. The German menchester. Without delay she went, and on her diate subject of the "Monroe doctrine," and it minent. arrival was met by Mr. Sherman Sr., who got was his establishment upon a throne that called he could bring to bear. The next day Sherman | George Frederick Augustus Handy, as well as returned to Lendon, leaving Mrs. Byrne at his father and grandfather, were crowned under Manchester, and dropping her a message to say the auspices of the British Government and have that important telegrams called him hastily always been recognized by it as genuine Kings.

Byrne and told him of it, expressing surprise, and in the days of the buccaneers the Mosand saying that he met the bride and groom at | quito coast, as it is called, was the favorite Waterloo station. Byrne went to the Registrar's | haunt of English pirates and freebooters. The office and found that the witnesses of the wed- natives killed all Spaniards, but welcomed ding were Mrs. Herbert, Rebecca Hales, a ser- Englishmen as friends, and in 1826, after vant of Sherman, and a man named Garrett, the Central and South American colonies who rented the rooms where young Sherman | became independent republics, England had took his girl wife the day before the ceremony. Robert Charles Frederick Handy, hereditary After the wedding they went to live at his I chief of the Mosquitos, crowned as king, with a

father's house at Sunbury. the judgment in the case of Regins vs. the proposed Nicaragua canal is to enter the I weighing 180 cattles in all.

Warburton, in delivering which Lord Chief Justice Cockburn said: " It is sufficient to constitute a conspiracy if two or more persons combine by fraud or false pretences to injure another. It is not necessary in order to constitute a conspiracy that the acts agreed to be done should be acts which if done would be criminal It, is enough of the act agreed to be done, although not criminal, were wrongful, namely, amounting to a civil wrong."

Florence swore she had lived for the past four months at Sunbury, when she had been it Bognor, and falsely declared that there was no person whose consent to the marriage was legally required. Warrants were also served he be found in his hand, he shall surely be put on young Sherman, father, mother and the two servants. Herbert and Hales, on the ground of Neither be ye called masters. (Matt. xxiii, 10.) complicity in conspiracy to injure Byrne. Hales admits attending the wedding. It is a strange Live drama and will make a sensation trial.

WASHINGTON, I ecember 4th. On inquiry at the State Department it was stated that there was no record of any such man as J. E. Sherman having held a consular appointment for the past fifteen years at least, nor | upon the rebel force at Suakin on Wednesday clothed? . . . Take, therefore, no thought for is his name known to any of the State Depart- next. ment officials. A. D. Shaw and E. J. Hale have Give to every man that asketh of thee, and of filled the Manchester office for the past seventeen

BRUSSELS, December 5th. The men on strike in Belgium exploded dynamite cartridges in the vicinity of houses of Sell that ye have and give alms. (Luke xii, obnoxious employers last night. No one was injured. At several places in Belgium the But if any provide not for his own, especially | strikers paraded the streets bearing French flags; for those of his own house, he hath denied the | which they cheered heartily. It is expected faith, and is worse than an infidel. (1 Tim. v, 8) I that the German Government will complain to

> Paris, December 5th Mme. Boulanger consents to live with her husband, but that their daughter insists upon becoming a nun.

: Vienna, December 5th. The Cologne Gazette in an article on the argument of Russia says: Russia is not meditating! an immediate breach of the peace. She is radually mobilizing and making scolossal preparations for a conflict, which is possible at any moment through developments in Bulgaria, and which she considers inevitable. It behoves Germany, therefore, the paper continues, to be wise in her generation, while trusting to the approved wisdom and resources of her Chan-

NEW YORK, December 7. largest craft of her kind in America, which brings | promising to restore diplomatic relations between Ho ton trains from Mott Haven to Jersey City, the Russian Government and the Vatican at an Mrs. General William T. Sherman died at 10 was burned to the water's edge to-night, and early date. with her two sleepingcars, a mail and a baggage

car, There were twenty people asleep in the cars at the time the fire was discovered. When The Paris Rothschilds who recently visited | the alarm was given they had to flee as best they | Council, were arrested at Charleroi on a charge could. They all e caped with their lives, but of fomenting disturbances among the striking Government for a lease of Bo, coo acres of territory lost everything they had with them. The in that region. Their idea is to grow cotton and Maryland was lying in her ship at Mott Haven, erect factories to, supply the markets of Central | near the Hudson-river depot of the New York, Asia with the fabric. The Moscow merchants | New Haven and Hartford Railroad. The fire proposal of the scheme, which is likely to almost incredible speed the flames spread until interfere with their Central Asian business. Their | the vast steamer was a mass of fire. Some of anger is particularly violent and deeprooted the passengers had very narrow escapes from

The flames cut off all approach to the land and spread with most amazing rapidity. Instantly almost the entire boat was filled with | would likely be divided into States. The Toronto A whole family of Americans here, household smoke, and the porters rushed through, shaking | Empire, the Government organ, has an article the English courts on a very singular charge of | There were about twenty people in their berths, conspiracy. A few years ago John Edgar including four ladies. Most of them had not glove with the French Canadian politicians of ter. He is a Republican and very well known their night dresses, but three of the women had annexation sentiments among the French Canain Washington. After he was removed from the | time to put on skirts. They were all in their | dian clergy and people. consulship Sherman came to London and went | stocking feet as they fled toward the end of the ground floor in a speculation of some magnitude, boat backed up to the Maryland and took them | that in order to make any headway towards involving American interests. Last winter he all on board. Then they were transferred to the sedition and treason among the French and lived at the First Avenue Hotel in this city, but station of the railroad company, whe e they were Catholics in Canada general opinion from in the summer rented a fine house called "The | made as comfortable as possible while officials | the American Roman Catholic bishops should Cellars," at Sunbury, in Middlesex, surrounded of the road made up a new train to forward them by twelve acres of beautiful grounds. One of to their destination. By the time they were

acting on the Times staff before the Parnell toward the land through the flames. There is with the American republic. It is further an incline from the boat to the wharf, and the Sherman has a son about 20 years old, called cars rolled down this to the land, where they Harrow T. Sherman. Byrne has a daughter, 17 | were side-tracked and left to be destroyed. Then years old, named Helena Florence Mary. She the men were also taken off the stern of the; prelates that the rights of the Canadian church is very pretty, with a fresh English complexion, Maryland by a tug and brought to the station. dark, wavy hair, black eyes and a graceful figure. The fire communicated to several piers, and at Harrow Sherman met her, played tennis with 2 o'clock this morning was raging fiercely. her and fell violently in love with her. Mrs. Nothing is left of the big ferry-boat but the iron Byrne tried to suppress him, because she thought | hull, and four cars, with all they contained, were

Many of the passengers had narrow escapes. of fire. The car was full of smoke, but he According to the affidavit on which a summons | managed to grope his way to the door and get was granted, Mr. Sherman urged his son's suit out, with nothing on but his nightshirt. Mrs. and earth to get the girl for him. The curious from Philadelphia for Springfield, were traveling feature of the case is that there appears to be no | together. The elder woman had time to put on motive but the girl's beauty, for her parents are a dress, but the younger one wrapped herself in not rich, while the Shermans are prosperous. a blanket, and both were led out of the car, To get Florence out of the way of the youthful W. H. Nash was in the Magenta when he felt a little Sussex watering place. This was last sprang up and fled with his clothing under September. While she was there Mr. and Mrs. his arm. Rev. F. Israel of Baltimore, who Byrne came to London and took apartments was in the Cycinus, left all his clothing behind him. E. J. Avery of Chicago became aware In the next act of this romantic drama of the fire by sparks falling in his face. He Catherine Herbert comes on. She was house- was probably the last one to leave the car. known to the Shermans, by reason of visits could only roll out upon the floor. On his hands exchanged between the two families. Mrs. I and knees he groped his way to the door and Herbert went to Bognor in October, and is rolled out upon the deck of the boat, when he alleged to have stated that she was sent by, was revived by the cold air. A. Z. Miller, on are, Byrne to take the girl to London for a day in his way to Meriden, Conn., picked up his clothes order that she might visit a dentist. She has and fled, leaving a gold watch he valued at not returned. There was a row and a search. | \$200 and \$165 in bills under the pillow. William Finally it was discovered that the day following Duggan rushed out in his stocking feet and was

WASHINGTON, December 7th. It is stated that the President has been officially advised of the death of the only King upon Mrs. Byrne says that a few days before the the American hemisphere, George Frederick chester purporting to come from her sister. Annie | few hundred Mosquito Indians on the north coast Garside, asking her urgently to come to Man- of Nicaragua. His grandfather was the imme- British houses. A decisive engagement is imher to stay, after exhausting all the persuasion out the celebrated protest from President Monroe.

When the Spaniards conquered America they On the day of the wedding Sherman met | were never able to subdue the Mosquito Indians,

protectorate from her Majesty's Government. Two warrants have been issued against the There were volumes of correspondence between husband. Mrs. Byrne made affidavit that she our Government and Great Britain written on has been unable to see her daughter since the this subject, and the result was that England On 8th of December, Tay Yun-heng, the wedding, and can get no answer to letters writ- withdrew her protectorate and the republic of Government Deputy from Szechuan, brought to ten sher. She says she believes the girl is Nicaragua agreed to pay the King of the Peking and delivered to the Board of Revenue virtually a prisoner and prevented from seeing Mosquitos \$2000 a year perpetually for the use 35,000 cattles of insect wax; 100 wicker cases of or writing to her parents. The prosecutors of the Harbor of Greytown, which is the only tree-nut oil, containing about 10,000 cattles

Atlantic on the east." The successor of Richard Charles Frederick Handy, the first King, war his son, George Augustus Frederick, and the late King is his nephew. He was a drunken, worthless fellow, and his Government was managed for him by an American, from New Orleans named Cuthbert. As the Republic of Nicaragua has long ceased to pay the annuity, it is not probable that there will be any strile over the successorship.

SUAKIM, December 7th. Wake, an artist connected with the London Graphic, has been killed by a shot from the Arabs, who are besieging the town.

LONDON, December 7th. · The Cabinet Council decided to-day to in crease the forces at Suakin.

- BERLIN, December 7th. A dispatch to the Tagblatt from Zanzibai states that a fight has occurred near Bagamoyo, and it is rumored that the Germans have re-

treated, after losing several men. A dispatch from Cairo to the Daily News says it is probable that an attack will be made

LONDON, December 7th. Patrick Molloy, who refused to obey the subpæna of the Times to give evidence before the Parnell commission, was arrested and brought from Dublin and placed in the witness-box when the commission assembled to-day, guarded by police. Attorney-General Webster, for the Times, examined him at length, but did not succeed in extracting any evidence. Molloy met all th Attorney-General's questions with blank denials or professions of ignorance. On cross examinatinn by Michael Davitt, Molloy stated that the solicitor's clerk in Dublin promised him money General Boulanger and his wife again appeared | if he would try to criminate Davitt, either by I no difficulty in inducing them to make peace | before the Tribunal to day. It is rumored that | true or false evidence. Davitt asked witness if | with India. it was the common belief in Ireland that agents. of the Times and the Government were trying to obtain evidence by bribes and threats. Justice Hannen overruled the question.

On cross-examination by Sir Charles Russell, Molloy said he had been humbugging the Times people, and only intended to get what he could from them.

The Empress Frederick arrived at Buckingham Palace to-day. During the day she received a deputation of Greeks, who expressed their pleasure at the betrothal of Princess Sophia, daughter of the Empress, to the Dake of Sparta, the Crown Prince of Greece.

The Chronicle's Rome correspondent says: M. Isowilsky to-day gave the Pope a letter from . The big steam ferry-boat Maryland, the second | the Czar, accepting the Vatican's moposals and

BRUSSELS, December 7th. Lalos, president of the Workmen's Congress, and Mignon, both members of the Socialist coal miners. More arrests are expected.

OTTAWA (Ontario), December 7th. It is understood that a company is being formed with a capital of \$2,000,000 to undertake the laying of a telegraph cable from Blanc Sablon at the Straits of Belle Isle to a point on the coast of Scotland or Ireland.

NEW YORK, December 7th. Canada is deeply stirred by the article which appeared in the World regarding annexation, and particularly by the mapshowing how Canada intended to counteract the World's influences. It charges the World with working hand in

It says: "It is learned that our Quebec anbe obtained by the enterprising World reporters relative to the status of the Roman Catholic people and institutions of this country Meanwhile the employes had pushed the cars | were the province of Quebec to throw in her lot alleged that if the Yankee promoters of the movement in question can secure some guaranty from Cardinal Gibbons and other American will remain intact, the mask which now hides the inner movements of the French Liberal party will be at once thrown off and that the whole faction will openly and publicly declare themselves favorable to the disintegration of the empire. That such a move on the part of the World, aided and abetted by these Quebec adherents, is now going on cannot admit of taries favorable to the admission of Canada into into the American Union may be looked for at

an early date." A World dispatch to-night from Montreal says: Deep down in their hearts the French of this province long for the time to arrive when they may become fullfledged freemen, frees from the veto power of the direct representative of an English Queen, with all the accompaniments to such rule that are hateful to the French; journals, not depending upon a Conservative Government for their existence, have time and time again expatiated upon the desirability of Quebec becoming part of the United States, and were the question put to vote probably to-morrow would be decided in favor of annexation. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba would also vote for it, while in Ontario and British Columbia it would be a very close question. decided perhaps in favor of remaining as they

LONDON, December 8th. A Zanzibar dispatch to the Times says: The coast villages opposite Zanzibar are constantly being burned by Germans. "Bushiris, with 2500 men armed with breech-loaders, and haying two guns, on Thursday forcibly occupied Bagainoyo. He intrenched himself 500 yards from the German company's fortified stronghold, cutting off retreat to the sea and preventing the ol-was then bombarded the town, destroying

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

The Kuling has left Ichang for Hankow, but is expected next spring to be able to take advantage of the freshets, and ascend to Szechuen.

On the night of 17th December, the first snow fell at Ichang. Since then thick mists have been rising every night from the Yangteze and it is bitterly cold.

Six gold medals have been forwarded by the

Viceroy at Canton, through the French Consul,

to the French mail steamer which rescued 20

Chinese from a sinking junk near Hainan Island

on 18th Sept,, and landed them at Hongkong. fortily themselves in the proceedings by port Nicaragua has on the north coast, and there weight; and 600 packages of decorative colours

The Viceroy Li Hung-chang is of opinion that there are probably good prospects for the coal and iron mines of Su-chow, Klangsu, when sufficient capital can be got together to work them with proper machinery. Their situation, close by the Wei Shan Lake, ensures easy transport for them both to Tichtsin, where both coal and iron are wanted for the railroads, and to other places. Several foreign experts have inspected the locality, and compare its advantages to those of the great manufactory of Krupp.

In the mountains near Ichang there is a great abundance of game, deer, hares, tigers, leopards, and boars. The flesh of some of these is now being salted in readiness for the new year when it will be in great requisition for new year presents. / The Districts of Hingshan Hien, Ch'ang-loh Hien, and Hoh fung Chow, all within the prefecture of Ichang Fu, are rich in all sorts of game. There is also a little racoon called a Kwo-tze Li, or "fruitfox," weighing 5 to 7 catties full-grown, which can be bought from the hunters for 100 to 300 cash, and is in great demand for presents about this time,

The Shen Pao in an article on the Tibetan question says there is no doubt that England, in pressing for the opening of Tibet to trade and the placing of Consular agents in that country, has as her ulterior object the trade with the province of eze-chuen, by way of Ta-chien Lu. as by the Yangtsze, Szechuen can only be reached as far Chiung-king. With the Tibetans themselves, a priest-ridden and indolent race. p incipally subsisting on kumyss, not much can be expected in the way of trade. The Chinese. Resident Sheng Chuh-shan will probably have

The Taot'ai of Ningpo has authorised the building of a native lucifer-match, factory and the manufacture of matches by the "Jen Kilen" and other native firms of Tze K'i Hien. Japanese workmen will be employed for a time until the Chinese acquire the necessary skill. This is quite a new departure and will give China a share in the profits hitherto monopolised by foreign importers. The factory is to be in a retired place where it cannot become a nuisance or prejudicial to the health of the townsmen. The inferior Chinese authorities and the Commissioner of Customs have been duly notified by Taot'ai Sich.

The following sums were subscribed for the relief of the sufferers from the drought and floods in the Kiangsu, Kiangsi, and Anhui provinces at the meeting at Mr. Drummond's office on the and January, 1889 :--

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Kung, Taotai	10,000,00	_ _
Jen Feng-sin, Assistant		
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Kiangnan Arsenal	600.00	·
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Compradore)		500.00
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" & Co.'s Compradore),		500.00
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Lo Cheng-poh	·	100.00
Mr. Drummond	100.00	
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Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco and Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the :Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other

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Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

on the 6th February. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 10th January, 1250

HONGKONG,

No. 1165. A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, at 8.30 for g.O'CLOCK precisely. Hongkong, toth January, 1889.

Codan's Advertisements.

ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY will (By Special Request) give TWO MORE PERFORMANCES

> GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA. "IOLANTHE." THIS EVENING. SATURDAY

the 10th and 12th January, 1889. Doors open at 8.30 P.M. Performance to. Commence at 9 O'CLOCK P.M.

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s. Tickets for Back Seats of the Stalls may be

had at the Door on each evening. -Price, \$1. R. LYALL, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 10th January, 1889.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING of MEMBERS will take place at the HONGKONG HOTEL NEXT THURSDAY, 17th lanuary, Ixeg, at 6 p.m.: All MEMBERS are particularly requested TO

ATTEND. " To receive Report of the Working Committee and the Hon. Treasurer's Statement of Accounts

for the past year. To elect Committee for ensuing year, and for general business of the Meeting. A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Hon, Sec. & Treasurer. Hongkong, 10th January, 1889. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

OMPETITIONS will be RESUMED on SATURDAY WEEK, the 19th Instant. A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 10th January, 1889. WANTED IN HONGKONG.

GOOD BEDROOM with Bath Room, Furnished or Unfurnished. Please address Mr. G., care of this paper, stating particulars, terms, and situation. Hongkong, 10th January, 1889.

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LODGE OF HONGKONG,

No. 618, S.C. REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 14th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Notices of Firms.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1889

N R. G. E. NOBLE has been appointed 1st January, 1889. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1888. NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. D. A. TROTTER in our Firm ceased on 31st ultimo. Mr. J. W. BRUCE, and Mr. G. U. PRICE | best of its kind, have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our

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Amoy, 1st January, 889.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr THEODOR JOHANNES ENGEL-BRECHT von PUSTAU in our Firm in Hongkong and China ceased on the 31st December,

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NOTICE SANITARY BOARD

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WM. EDWARD CROW, Acting Secretary.

Sanitary Board Room, Government Offices.

Hongkong, and January, 1889.

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LIMITED. NOTICE.

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A. G. GORDON,

Hongkong, 5th January, 1889

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.

WE beg to announce to the MEDICAL PROFESSION, and to the European and Chinese community of Hongkong, that [74] our Pharmacy at No. 22, Queens Road, is NOW OPEN for Business.

The DISPENSING DEPARTMENT, being considered of the FIRST IMPORTANCE, is entirely under the control of fully qualified and experienced EUROPEAN ASSISTANTS.

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To our SPECIALITIES we would beg to draw attention, as from the quality of the materials used, and the skill brought to bear, in their preparation, we venture to assert that our proprietary CHIEF MANAGER of the Bank from the medicines will bear favourable comparison with those manufactured by the leading Pharmacists of Great Britain, .

> Our London Agents, the well known firm of DAKIN BROS., have instructions to purchase for us in First Class Markets only, so that we can guarantee that each ARTICLE sold is the

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CORNER OF PEDDER STREET AND PRAYAL STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 3rd September, 1888.

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JOHN OLSON, MANAGER. THE HOTEL has recently been relitted and considerably enlarged; entrance, Queen's

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WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM. ENGLISH & AMERICAN TABLES. VINES, SPIRITS, & MALT LIQUORS. of the very best quality only, Hongkong, 29th December, 1888.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY. LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand. ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD [30 OFFICE, No. 14. Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES. Socretary.

· Hongkong, acth August, 1884

Commercial.

TO-DAY.

THE SHARE MARKET. , ro'clock. Banks have changed hands this forenoon at 64 and 65 for the end of the month, and from 69 to 70 for March.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-165 per cent.

premium, sellers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$90 per

share, sellers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$75, per share, buyers. North China Insurance-Tls. 290 per share,

Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$97 per

Yangteze Insurance Association-Tls. 97 per

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150, per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$340 per share, buyers. China Fire Insurance Company-\$79 per share,

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, 37 per cent. premium, sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. -\$223 per share, buyers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-168

per share, sellers. Hongkong Gas Company-\$135 per share, sellers. Hongkong Hotel Company, \$170 per share,

Limited-20 per cent. dis., sellers. Douglas Steamship Company-\$66 per share,

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$196 per share, sellers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$85 Kutsang, British steamer, 1,495, Wood, 10th per share, sellers.

[an.,—Whampsa 10th January, General. per share, sellers. Hongkong Ice Company—\$102 per share, buyers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited,

-\$80 per share. Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$121 per share, sellers. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-100 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-21 per cent. premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent. premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-11 per cent.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$88 per share, buyers. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company-\$5 per share, nominal.

Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co. -\$7 per share, buyers. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company-77 per cent. premium, huyers. Tonquin Coal Mining Co .- 110 percent, premium,

sales and buyers. The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited-250 per cent. premium, nominal. The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited-\$60

per share, buyers. The Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld., -\$39 per share, sellers.

Cruickshank & Co., Ld .. - \$50 pershare, sellers. The Steam Launch Co., Limited-5 per cent. premium, hux 347 The Artistic Lines, lotel and Building Co., Lid.

-40 per cent. dis., nominal. The China-Borneo Co., Ld., -\$65 per share, 'sales and buyers.

ON LONDON.-Hank, T. T.3/01 Bank Bills, on demand3/01 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/07 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 3/11 Credits at 4 months' sight3/11 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' ... sight3/1#

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10th January, 1889.—At 10 s.m.

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The barometer has fallen in China and gradients' for north-east

winds have moderated. Cloudy weather with moderate tempera-ture and humidity prevails. g-Barometer reduced to level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. s—Temperature in the shade in degrees, Fah-renhelt. s—Humidity in percentage of saturation, the hundrity of sir saturated with moisture being roo. 4—Direction of the wind to two points. 5—Force of the wind according to Heatifort scale. 6—Scale of the weather, 5 Blue sky, 5 Detached clouds, of Drigging rain, / Fog. g Gloomy, & Hall, / Lightning, o Overcast, o Passing showers, y Squally, w Hain, o Boow, f, Thunder, w Visibility, w Dew wet), y Rain in Inches, tenths and hundredths. W. Dossacz.

Hongkong Observatory, 10th January, 1889.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Mesers, Falconer & Co.'s Register).

Thermometer - s p.m. Thermometer—4 P.m. Thermometer—g a.m. (Wet builb)

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAILS.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gaelle, with San Francisco mails to the 18th ultimo, left Yokohama for this port on the roth instant, and may be expected here on or about the 16th. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of New York, lest San Francisco on the 29th ultimo, and

is expected here on or about the 20th instant, THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 9th instant, and is expected

here on the 16th. THE CANADIAN MAIL The Canadian Pacific steamer Batavia, with

ultimo for Japan and Hongkong. STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The P. & O. S. 'N. Co.'s steamer Kashgar, Chinese Insurance Company-\$165 per share, from Bombay, lest Singapore on the 29th ultimo, and is due here on the 10th instant. The D. D. R. steamer Hesperia, from Ham-

burg, left Singapore on the 2nd instant, and is expected here on the oth. The steamer Propontis left Singapore on the

morning of the 5th instant, and is expected here on the 12th.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Glaucus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 8th inst., and is due here on the 15th.

Shipping.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,012, A. Benson, 9th Jan,-Bangkok and Jan., Rice.—Yuen Fat Hong.

MELITA, German steamer, 339, H. Mörck, 9th Jan.,-Haiphong 5th Jan., Rice.-Wieler

Jarding, Matheson & Co. FOOKSANG, British steamer, 991, W. E. Sawer, 10th Jan.,-Shanghai 6th Jan., and Swatow oth, General and 20 Horses .- Jardine, Ma-

theson & Co. NAMOA, British steamer, 863, T. G. Pocock, 10th Jan.,-Foochow 6th January, Amoy 7th, and Swatow 9th, General.-D. Lapraik

ZATIRO, British steamer, 675, McCaslin, 10th Jan.,-Manila 7th Jan., General.-Russell

KUNG-PAI, Chinese steamer, 602, F. A. Brissander, 10th Jan.,-Whampoa 10th January, General.-C. M. S. N. Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Duburg, German steamer, for Saigon. Fokien, British steamer, for Amoy. Doris, German steamer, for Touron.

DEPARTURES.

January 9. Arcadia, British bark, for London. January 10, Velocity, British bark, for Hono-January 10, Cheang Hye Ting, British str., for-

January 10, Hideyoshi Maru, Japanese str., for

January 10 Kwanglee, Chinese, steamer, for January 10, Yorkshire, British steamer, for New

January 10, Ingraban, German str., for Saigon. January 10, Namkiang, British str., for Amoy. January 10, Frejr, Danish steamer, for Hai-

January 10, Rengal, British str., for Shanghai. January 10, August, Norwegian steamer, for

January 10, Foklen, British str., for Amoy, &c. January 10, Sarthe, Erench str, for Saigon.

January 10, Abyssinia, British str., for Amoy. January 10, Haitan, British steamer, for Swa-

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Melita, str., from Haiphong,-1 European and to Chinese. Per Fooksang, str., from Shanghai, &c .- 58

Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, str., from Bangkok.-51 Chinese.

Per Zafiro, str., from Manila,-Mr. José de Pato, and 136 Chinese. Per Namoa, str., from Foochow, &c.-82 Chi-

Per Bengal, str., from Colombo for Shanghai.-Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and child, Mr. and Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Eason and 3 children, Mrs. Cassidy and 2 children, Miss J. Rhind, Mrs. Cousin's amah, Messrs. H. K. Robertson, Hunt, Lachlan, Selkirk, Cooper, Heywood, Ma-

coun, Lambert, Holtz, Howie, and Allen. The British steamship Zafiro reports that she left Manila on the 7th instant. Had very strong winds shortly after leaving the coast of Luzon, which continued until within 50 miles of Hongkong. Experienced a strong wind set to the

southward. The British steamship Phra Chula Chom Klao reports that she left Bangkok on the and instant. Had moderate southerly wind to Pulo Obi then the wind hauled round to north and

east; thence fresh to strong monsoon to port, with a heavy swell from the north-east, The British steamship Fooksang reports that she left Shanghai on the 6th instant, and Swatow on the 9th. Had strong northerly wind and thick rainy weather to Turnabout; thence clear weather to Swatow; from there to this port variable wind and hazy weather with light rain at

The British steamship Namoa reports that she AMOY, German steamer, 814, R. Kohler, 8th lest Foochow on the 6th instant. Experienced strong north-east winds and high sea, accompanied by thick rainy weather to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 7th, and Swatow on the 9th. From Amoy to Swatow had strong north-cast winds and cloudy weather, and from thence Swatow to port had moderate north to north-west winds with thick rainy weather. In Foochow, the Chineso revenue cruiser Ling-seng, In Amoy, H,M.S. Espoir and the steamship Glucksburg. In Swatow, the steamships Choysang, Soochow,

and Formosa. Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Thibet, to-morrow, the 11th instant, at 11-30

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11th instant, at 3.30 PM. -For-Kobe .- Per Amigo, to-morrow, the 11th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Haiphong,-Per Clara, to-morrow, the rith instantiaticioo P.M.

For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay,-Per Possidon, on Saturday, the 12th instant, at 11.30 AMAD A For Kobe.—Per Halphong, on Saturday, the 12th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ALBANY, British steamer, 1,498, E. Porter, 5th Jan.,-Vancouver 6th Dec., and Yokohama 20th, Mails and General.—Adamson, Bell

AMIGO, German steamer, 771, T. A. Bruhn, 7th Jan .. - Haiphong 4th Jan., and Hoihow 6th, General and Rice .- Geo. R. Stevens & Co. ASHINGTON, German steamer, 850, C. Zindel, 3rd Jan.,-Kutchinotzu 29th Dec., Coals.-

Siemssen & Co. BORMIDA, Italian steamer, 1,899, E. De Negri, 3rd Jan,-Bombay, and Singapore 24th Dec., General.—Carlowitz & Co.

the Canadian mail, lest Vancouver on the 25th CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, American steamer, 3,548, Wm. Ward, 9th Jan., -- San Francisco 8th December, Honolulu 17th, and Yokohama 3rd January, Mails and General. -P. M. S. S. Co.

CLARA, German steamer, 674, Christensen, 7th Jan.,-Haiphong 3rd January, and Hoihow 5th, Rice.—Siemssen & Co.

DIVONHURST, Dutch steamer. 1,164. Houtkoff, 6th Jan .- Batavia 20th Dec., and Singapore 27th, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Doris, German steamer, 771, T. Raben, 7th Jan.,-Haiphong 4th Jan., Rice and Gene-ral.-Wieler & Co.

DUBURG, German steamer, 921, C. F. Bertelsen, 5th Jan .. - Saigon 3tst Dec., General. -Melchers & Co

FAME, British steamer, 117. A. Stopani.-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. HAIPHONG, British steamer, 1,122, H. C. H. Harris, 5th Jan.,-Kobe 30th Dec., General and Cool.-D. Lapraik & Co.

HAITAN, British steamer, 1,182, S. Ashton, 30th Dec.,-Foochow 20th Dec., Amoy 28th, and Swatow 29th, General.-D. Lapraik

NANZING, British steamer, 808. R. Talbot, 9th Jan.,-Amoy 8th Jan., General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

PHRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, LOIT, Whatton, 6th Jan.,-Bangkok 30th Dec., Rice.-Yuen Fat Hong. PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161. A. Stopani.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Poseidon, Austro-Hungarian str., 2.511, S. Mersa, 8th Jan .. - Trieste 22nd Nov., and Singapore 1st January, General,-Austro-

Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co. THALES, British steamer, 820, Hunter, 9th Jan., -Taiwanfon 5th January, Amoy 7th, and Swatow 8th, General.-D. Lapraik & Co. THIBET, British steamer, 1.671, P. W. Case, 3rd Jan., -Bombay 15th Dec., and Singapore

27th, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. TRIUMPH, German steamer, 677, P. Moos, 22nd Dec. - Haiphong 10th Dec., and H. how

21st, General - Wieler & Co. TRITOS, German steamer, 1,142. A. Bleicken, 6th Jan .- Panarockan 23rd Dec., Sugar.-Ed. Schellhass & Co.

WINGSANG, British steamer, 1,517, A. de St. Croix, 8th Jan.,-Calcutta 22nd Dec., and Singapore 31st, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. YEHSIN, Chinese steamer, 754, Buchanan, 18th

Dec.,-Shanghai 15th Dec., Kerosine Oil. -C. M. S. N. Co. VORWAERTS, German steamer, 612. J. Bruhn, 8th Jan ... Touron, and Hoihow 7th Jan., General.—Wieler & Co.

SAILING VESSELS. ALTAIR, British bark, 399, T. Munro, 1st Dec.,-Newchwang, via Amoy 28th Nov., Beans and Melon Seed .- Order.

Augusta, German bark, 473, Jessen, 5th Dec., -Iloilo 18th Nov., Sanpanwood.-Ed. Schellhass & Co.

Bylgia, German bark, 333, P. Weiss, 16th Dec.,-Amoy 14th Dec., General.-Wieler COLOMA, American bark, 852, C. M. Wages,

24th Dec.-Portland (Oregon) 2nd Nov., Lumber and Spars.—Captain. DANIEL BARNES, American ship, 1,436, J. G. Stover, 17th Dec.,-Honolulu 12th Nov.,

Ballast.-Order. ESMERALDA, British sch., 130, H. T. Williams, 20th Dec.,-Marianas 8th Dec., General.-

ERLKOWNIG, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island,-Chimese

ITON, French bark, 542, Régnier, 24th Dec., -Cebu 8th December, General,-Melchers OHN NICHOLSON, British steamer, 685, W.

Quine, 18th Dec.,-Honolulu 16th Nov., Ballast.—Captain. CELLY, British bark, 803, Land, 8th Jan ..-Haiphong 7th December, Ballast.-D.

Musso & Co. MERCUR, British brigantine, 249, Dick, 12th Dec.,-Amoy 11th Dec., General.-Order. ORIENT, German bark, 461, Gondtard, 31st

Dec. -Amoy 29th Dec., Ballast .- H. A. Peterson. BARAH SKIDGWAY, American bark, 821, A. Call, 29th Dec.,-Nagasaki 21st Dec., Coal,-C.

TARAPACA, British bark, 492, H. Kennett, 6th Dec .. - Sandakan 24th October, Timber. --Gibb, Livingston & Co.

WHAMPOA.

Jan.,-Shannhai 5th Jan., Rice.-Siemssen KWANGLEE, Chinese steamer, 1,508, R. M. Andrew, 9th Jan.,—Shanghai 6th January, General,—C. M. S. N. Co. PERING, British steamer, 954, G. Heuermann, 8th Jan, - Shanghai 5th Jan., General. ---

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White Cloud, British steamer, 527, W. J. Risby. -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat, STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

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